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Contract #: 04-0120F4

Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9

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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-028566 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 12-Oct-2012

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Job Site

CWI Name: See below. **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:**

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

Summary of Items Observed:

Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Fritz Belford was at the American Bridge/Fluor (ABF) job site at Yerba Buena Island in California between the times noted above in order to monitor Quality Control functions and the in process work being performed by ABF personnel. The following items were observed:

OBG 12W

Welder Chris Bruce #8901:

Welder was observed performing weld repairs on weld 12W PP113.5 W2.1-BW2. Welder was observed utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000R Rev.2 for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) to repair indications rejected by Ultrasonic Testing Shear Wave (UTSW). The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to Carbon Arc Gouging and welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by QC Inspector appear to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

Welder Jin Quan Huang #9340:

Welder was observed performing weld repairs on weld 12W W2.1-A1. Welder was observed utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000R Rev.2 for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW). The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to Carbon Arc Gouging and welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by QC Inspector appear to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

Welder Richard Chouinard #8959:

Welder was observed performing weld repairs on weld 12W W2.1-A1 between panel points 114.5 and 115; and on

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weld 12W PP114.5 W2.1-BW2. Welder was observed utilizing Caltrans approved Welding Procedure Specification's (WPS) ABF-WPS-D15-1000R Rev.2 for Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) to repair indications rejected by Ultrasonic Testing Shear Wave (UTSW).. The welder was observed preheating the welds prior to Carbon Arc Gouging and welding. Other welding parameters as inspected by QC Inspector appear to be in compliance with the WPS noted above.

Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

This QA performed Visual, Magnetic Particle and Ultrasonic Testing on the following:

Panel Point 12W PP113.5 W2.1:

- Weld BW2 (Y 100, Excavation 90 x 50 x 8 Deep - Accept.)

Panel Point 12W PP114.5 W2.1:

- Weld BW2 (Y 540, Excavation 125 x 15 x 5 Deep - Accept.)

This QA Inspector completed the appropriate report form on this date noting items acceptance or rejection as per applicable code. The completed and accepted work observed at this location appeared to be in compliance with the contract specifications.

This QA observed QC Inspector Fred Michaels performing welding parameter checks such as voltage, amps, electrodes and preheats throughout the day. Also noted were QC Inspectors Scott Krotum and John Hays performing various Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) on completed welds and weld repairs as they become available for testing. Non-Destructive Testing methods utilized by the QC Inspectors were Visual Testing (VT), Magnetic Particle Testing (MPT) and Ultrasonic Testing Shear Wave (UTSW). QC Inspectors were observed accepting and rejecting welds per applicable code and or contract criteria.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.





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Summary of Conversations:

Conversations relevant to work performed on this date.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Gary Thomas - (916) 764 - 6027, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Belford,Fritz	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Reyes,Danny	QA Reviewer